are to be arranged in a single eligibility list in the manner prescribed therein.

(c) Common seniority list of officers belonging to Section Officers Grade is not required to be prepared or maintained under CSS Rules 1962 or under the Central Secretariat Service (Promotion to Grade I and Selection Grade) Regulations 1964. No common seniority list of this Grade has, therefore, been prepared or published.

**Criteria for substantial vocancies in the grade of Section Officers**

369. DR. G. VIJAY MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the criterion for determining substantive vacancies each year in the grade of Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service;

(b) what was the total number of substantive vacancies, including the permanent ones and those caused by promotion to Grade-I of Central Secretariat Service, year-wise from 1983 to 1985; and

(c) what was the quota|number of substantive vacancies for Section Officers to be recruited through the Civil Services Examination, year-wise, during the same period?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Vacancies arising due to death, retirement, resignation, confirmation in the higher grade or revision in the permanent strength are taken into account for determining substantive vacancies in the grade of Section Officers of the Central Secretariat Service.

(b) The information is not Centrally monitored since Section Officers' Grade of the Central Secretariat Service is decentralised and is administered by the various cadres authorities.

(c) The number of substantive vacancies in Section Officer's Grade, including backlog of earlier years for which recruitment is done through the Civil Serices Examination for the years 1983 to 1985 is as follows:

1983 : 51

1984 : 61

1985 : 45

**B.Sc. course in Forestry**

370. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Universities which have started B.Sc. Forestry course in the country and since when; and

(b) whether any survey has been made about the job potentialities of such a course and its need in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, at present 15 universities in the country are offering courses in B.Sc., Forestry. The names of these universities and the year of the commencement of the course are given in the attached statement. (*See below*).

(b) The UGC has not undertaken any survey about the job potentialities and the need for such courses.